WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Modernisation of ACT

*503. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for modernising the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have appointed any High Powered Committee to look into the problems of FACT; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) and (b) No proposal of Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Ltd. (FACT) for modernisation of its plants has been submitted to the Government for approval. However, the Government has proposed a plan budgetary support of Rs. 45 crore for FACT during the current financial year (2001-02) to enable the company to implement essential renewals, replacements and upgradation schemes directed towards improving the health of its plants and their overall performance.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Voluntary organisations for Women's Education in NER

*505. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of voluntary organisations engaged in the field of women's education in NE States during the last five years; and

(b) the details of amount given and spent for the purpose in each State during this period?